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Mysuru, Feb. 19 (PM&SSV)- As many as 10,000 jobs in 110 companies are up for grabs at the 'Job Mela' being held at Dasara Exhibition Grounds here this morning. The Job Fair is held under the aegis of District Administration, Model Career Centre, District Employment Exchange, Department of Industrial Training and Employment, Skill Development and Labour Department. The event was opened for candidates starting from SSLC, PUC - pass or fail, graduate, post-graduate, diploma and all disciplines of engineering course (18 to 35 years).

Speaking after inaugurating the Mega Job Fair, Labour Minister Arbail Hebbar Shivaram said as many as 110 companies are participating in today's Fair to offer 10,000 jobs. After one year of COVID-19 pandemic, situation was slowly limping back to normalcy. Thousands of people lost jobs during pandemic. Now, the companies were slowly opening up due to intervention of Labour Department. Hitherto, women were allowed to work 24x7 in software companies but this rule has been extended to other sectors too, he added.

(See JOB MELA on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 19th February 2021

2,500 smart classrooms in two months: Dy.CM Dr. Ashwathnarayan

Bengaluru, Feb.19 (SSV)- As part of promoting digital learning, 2,500 classrooms of Higher Education will be converted into smart classrooms in next two months, said Deputy Chief Minister and Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan.

Speaking after launching the newly-built gym house and inaugurating the annual cultural activities in the Government Arts College here yesterday, he said, the smart classrooms will be featured with high-speed internet, providing students with the state-of-the-art tabs and adaptation of integrated Learning Management System (LMS).

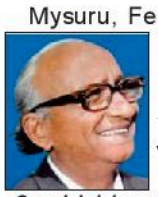
Further, it has also been aimed to convert another 5,500 classrooms to smart classes over the next six months. The LMS would make the learning process more accessible with the aid of tab and Internet facility, apart from enabling teachers to track the learning level of students, he added.

NEP from next year: Dr. Ashwathnarayan said, National Education Policy (NEP) to be implemented from the coming academic year, will give the freedom of selection of curriculum to the students themselves and they can choose the subjects of their interest and pursue learning. The NEP would also help in improving the quality of education and help students to develop knowledge. More impetus would be given on research activities in colleges.

Job creation

He said Bengaluru has achieved top ranking in the country with respect to the creation of jobs. Pharmaceutical sector alone accounts for generating 5 lakh new jobs annually. Other sectors were contributing around 2 lakh new jobs. Every year 5 lakh new members were being registered in Provident Fund accounts. This has been possible because of innovation getting utmost importance under the current dispensation, he said.

Natl. Seminar to mark Adiga birth centenary in March



Gopalakrishna Adiga

Mysuru, Feb.19 - Karnataka Sahitya Academy has proposed to conduct renowned writer M. Gopalakrishna Adiga birth centenary celebrations in March 2021.

Marking the occasion, the Academy will be conducting a National seminar on the topic 'Gopalakrishna Adiga and Kannada Literature' for which it has invited entries from writers and poets. The entries must be sent to the Academy Registrar through Registered Post or Courier, latest by Feb.21.

For details, log on to website *www.Karnatakasahityaacademy.org*, according to a press release from Academy Registrar N. Kariyappa.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

According to a just-released World Bank report, Traffic Crash Injuries And Disabilities: The Burden on Indian Society, despite having only 1 percent of the world's vehicles, India accounts for the highest number of road accidents globally, killing 1,50,000 people and leaving more than 4,50,000 with disabilities every year. The poor suffer the most. More than 75 percent of poor households reported a decline in their income due to a road mishap. Low-income households (LIH) reported twice the numbers of deaths post-crash vis-à-vis high-income households, while victims from LIH and rural areas are also twice more likely to suffer a disability after a crash than high-income households.

The State must provide safe mobility options and better roads; regularly conduct road safety audits; overhaul the accident response systems; scrutinise detailed project reports on road construction; conduct fitness checks of on-road vehicles; and push auto manufacturers to ensure better safety features. But first, India must accept that the accidents on its roads now constitute a serious public health crisis. *— In The Hindustan Times*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Body-painting illusions of artist Gesine

Berlin: Talented body-painting artist Gesine Marwedel, has the power to transform the naked bodies of her models into mind-bending optical illusions.

From swans, to owls, to dolphins, there doesn't seem to be anything that German artist Gesine Marwedel can't morph her models into, using body paint. But while most of her works are illusory in nature, obscuring parts of the human body, while transforming others into something new entirely, some are simply abstract works of art, with a deeper meaning.

Having studied Rehabilitation Science in university, Marwedel has been trying to help sick children through creative therapies like painting and music, and has even published a book on the therapeutic benefits of body-painting. She takes between four to seven hours on average to finish a body-painting, but complex projects can take up to 12 hours.

Barren land as 10,000-tree orchard

Imaliyachak: An Indian man, inspired by Dashrath Manjhi, known as 'the man who moved a mountain,' started planting trees in a barren, sand-filled field 15 years ago and he is now being praised for transforming the wasteland into a 10,000-tree orchard.

Satyendra Gautam Manjhi, from the small village of Imaliyachak in Bihar, claims he was inspired to start planting trees by Dashrath Manjhi. He says that Dashrath himself told him to start planting an orchard, and that's exactly what he did.

Manjhi's orchard consists mainly of guava trees and the wasteland has now become a green oasis. Word of his achievement spread around Bihar and the local authorities has offered him a place in the State Commission.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Head & Neck Cancers offers you good chance to recognise them in early stage. Look out for no healing painless ulcers in the mouth, persistent change in voice and many more. If ignored, could cost your organ or life.

By Dr.Dathathri H A - Consultant ENT, Head & Neck Surgeon Cochlear Implant Surgeon

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It is estimated that almost 30% of adults globally have hypertension. 30% to 50% of Americans are affected by hypertension. The rate climbs to 75% in some European nations. Half of those with high blood pressure are unaware of their condition.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	FEB. 17	FEB. 18
Day's Positive Cases	17	12
Total Positive Cases	53,822	53,834
Day's Discharges	41	23
Total Discharges	52,639	52,662
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	1,028	1,028
Total Active Cases	154	143

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Mega Lok Adalat on Mar. 27

Mysuru, Feb. 19- A Mega Lok Adalat will be held across the State on Mar. 27.

The litigants can find amicable solutions for their pending cases through mediation by taking part in this Mega Lok Adalat.

The litigants can contact the concerned District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Taluk Legal Services Committee or Permanent Janata Courts through online, video-conference, e-mail, SMS, WhatsApp and electronic mode or in-person for getting their cases or disputes solved through mediation.

For details, contact DLSA, Mysuru at ADR Centre, Malalavadi Court Complex, Jayanagar 5th Cross, Mysuru-14 or call Ph: 0821-2330130 or e-mail: *mysurudlsa@gmail.com*, according to a press release issued by the Member-Secretary of DLSA,

REALLY...?

- ***Tehri Dam built on Bhagirathi River near Tehri Garhwal in is the tallest dam in India and one of the tallest in the world. This dam is a reservoir for irrigation, Municipal water supply and generation of 1000 MW of hydroelectricity. The power from this dam is distributed to Punjab, Delhi, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan etc. The others dams in Uttarakhand are Baigul dam, Koteshwar dam, Bhimtal dam etc.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two children are talking.

Annie: *Meet my new-born brother.*

Benet: *Oh, he is so handsome! What's his name?*

Annie: *I don't know. I can't understand a word he says !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.61
1 UK Pound	= Rs.101.55
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.77
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.95

VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to reduce parking fee atop Chamundi Hill

Sir,

The parking fee atop Chamundi Hill is quite expensive. The people of Mysuru visit Chamundi Hill very often and most of the devotees visit the Hill temple twice a week. Shelling out money for parking would definitely become a burden to middle class people who own two-wheelers and four-wheelers.

Authorities say that the multi-level car parking is built to avoid congestion around the temple but this is not met, as many SUVs are seen parked right beside the temple where even common people used to park their vehicles earlier.

The traffic congestion at the hilltop is due to rush of tourist vehicles that outnumber the local vehicles. So I request the authorities concerned not to burden the localities in post-COVID economy by charging hefty fee for parking.

—Vidyuth Shashidhar
Mysuru
17.2.2021

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 19- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will take up 4th quarterly maintenance works tomorrow power supply will be disrupted between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Rajeevnagar Power Distribution Centre: Rajeevnagar 2nd, 3rd stages and surrounding areas, Christian Colony, Yasin Masjid, S. Layout, Suryanarayana Temple road, Ambedkar Bhavan, Narayana Hrudayalaya, Kamanakere Hundi and KHB Colony.

Bannur Power Distribution Centre: Bannur Town, Kodagalli, Besigalli, Heggur, Athalli, Kethupura, Rangasamudra villages and Gram Panchayat Limits, according to a press release.

International Oral and

Maxillofacial Surgeons' Day celebrated

St. Joseph's Hospital Administrator Rev. Fr. F. Sanjay Kumar and guest of honour Rev. Msgr. Leslie Moras seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons' Day celebration organised under the aegis of Karnataka chapter of Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI) at St. Joseph's Hospital in city on Feb. 13 as Dr. Manu Prasad, chief guest Dr. B.K. Chandramohan and Dr. Xavier D'Souza look on. Dr. Anees Ahmed and Hospital Director Rev. Fr. Manuel D'Souza were also present on the occasion.

Centre to open Jan Aushadhi Kendras in all Govt. Hospitals: Union Minister

PM Modi to interact with beneficiaries, vendors next month

Bengaluru, Feb. 19 (SSV)- For the benefit of general public, Jan Aushadhi Kendras will be established in all the Government Hospitals across the country, said Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilisers, D.V. Sadananda Gowda.

Speaking after inaugurating Jan Aushadhi Kendra at Nagarabhavi here yesterday, he said doctors must prescribe patients who come to them the medicines that are available in Jan Aushadhi Kendras. Under Chemicals Ministry, Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) has been formulated through which over 7,500 Jan Aushadhi Kendras have been opened across the country. The Nagarbhavi Kendra has been the 850th Kendra in the State, he added.

He said the endeavour of PM Narendra Modi was to provide quality medicine at an affordable price to poor patients. After he came to power, the PM got a survey to find out the expenditure details of the common people. The survey revealed that people spend at least 15 to 30 percent on medicines for various ailments. For this reason, one crore people was going below poverty line every year. This had prompted PM Modi to make available the medicines at affordable price.

Quality not compromised

The Union Minister said the quality of medicines available in Jan Aushadhi Kendras was on par with branded medicines, but the rates have been kept low for the sake of poor. For instance, people with blood pressure, diabetes and other ailments have to spend Rs.2,500 to Rs.3,000 if they buy medicines from the general medical shops. But the same drugs cost them Rs.200 to Rs.300 per month. The drugs supplied by the Pharmaceutical companies were subjected to strict checking by the Government. So, people can take Jan Aushadhi medicines without hesitation. Doctors must prescribe only Jan Aushadhi medicines to patients, he added.

Jan Aushadhi Week

He said Jan Aushadhi Week would be celebrated from Mar.1 during which PM Modi would interact with beneficiaries and vendors. In fact, Jan Aushadhi Kendra shopkeepers worked efficiently during COVID-19 pandemic and they deserved the appreciation of one and all, he noted.

Mysore Varsity research scholars seek hike in income ceiling for SC, ST, OBC students

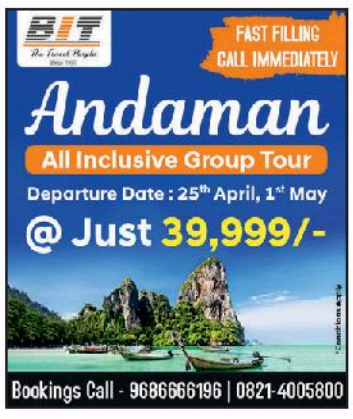
Mysuru, Feb. 19 (MTY&DM)- The University of Mysore (UoM) Research Students Association has urged the Government to hike annual income ceiling to Rs. 10 lakh from the current Rs. 2.5 lakh in order to enable students from SC, ST and OBC communities to avail Government benefits and reservation in Government jobs and college admissions.

Addressing a press meet here on Feb. 17, Association President S. Maridevaiah said that the Government has fixed the annual income ceiling at Rs. 8 lakh for candidates from the economically backward Brahmin community but has fixed the income ceiling at Rs. 2.5 lakh for SC, ST and OBC candidates, who are far more economically backward. As such, the Government should seriously consider fixing the income ceiling at Rs. 10 lakh for these sections of the society, which have suffered from poverty and hunger for decades.

He also demanded distribution of free laptops to all Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate and Research scholars, release of SC/ST student scholarship for past year, admission of all applicants in hostels and a cut in entry fee, annual fee, extension fee and other fees of researchers.

Former Mayor Purushotham, who also addressed the press meet, wanted the Government to ensure quality teaching in higher education institutions and proper use of sanctioned funds in Universities.

Association office-bearers C. Arun Kumar, G.S. Kiran, M. Prasad and Ravikumar were present during the press meet.



NEWS BRIEFS

CESC grievances meet tomorrow

Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be conducting public grievances meeting tomorrow (Feb. 20) at 11 am for power consumers of N.R. Mohalla Division (Jyothinagar, N.R. Mohalla, Chamundipuram and Varuna) at their respective sub-divisions. Consumers are requested to attend the meeting by wearing mask and maintaining social distancing and can air their grievances at the meeting, according to a press release.

Kannada Pustaka Sogasu-2020 Award

The Kannada Book Authority (KBA) has invited entries for 'Kannada Pustaka Sogasu-2020' awards, which would be given for the book's cover page design and quality of printing. Books published during January to December 2020 are eligible for entry. Feb. 20 is the last date to apply. Details can be had from the Office of KBA or its website www.kannadapustakapradhikara.com or Ph: 080-22484516 or 22107704, according to a press release.

Story-Telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-687,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for children by B. Balakrishnaiah, retd. teacher, Bogadi, Mysuru, on Feb. 20 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 99728-29130.

WATER LEVEL

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Yesterday	:	112.53 feet
Inflow	:	603 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,834 cusecs

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Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,270.86 feet
Inflow	:	114 cusecs
Outflow	:	560 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,823.04 feet
Inflow	:	58 cusecs
Outflow	:	30 cusecs

Dumping your trash slyly on Ring Road?

75 CCTV cameras to watch you, catch you

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (RKB&BCT)- To give some muscle to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to stop people from dumping garbage on the Outer Ring Road, CCTV cameras will be installed all along the 43.5 km stretch. Officials say that digital surveillance instils fear among those who are throwing garbage illegally. They say that the initiative will be of help in identifying those who are dumping waste, be it the local residents, villagers or commercial establishments.

Over 75 CCTV cameras will be installed along the road at various vantage points for surveillance and action. This was decided at a meeting of Gram Panchayats along the road, MCC, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) officials at Zilla Panchayat Hall on Monday. The meeting, also attended by Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs) was chaired by MP Pratap Simha.

"MCC, Gram Panchayats and MUDA would supply 25 CCTV cameras each and the installation process would be complete in 15 days," the MP told reporters after the meeting. The onus of checking the garbage dumping and controlling the menace

rests with the PDOs, he added.

The city is on the verge of turning into one big dump yard with garbage being strewn everywhere. Isolated places like the service roads of the Outer Ring Road are the new favourite spots for people and business establishments to dump garbage.

Garbage at sewage farm

In the absence of a dedicated garbage dump, villages of Belavatha, Sathagalli, Hinkal, Koorgali, Bogadi, Srirampura, Hosahundi, Hanchya, Alanahalli and Siddalingapura discard waste all along the Ring Road. "I will strive to identify suitable land for waste disposal and appeal to the MCC to allow the garbage generated in the villages along the Ring Road to be transported to the Sewage Farm in Mysuru till the completion of the Swachh Survekshan 2021 survey," he said.

"We have identified 13 places as 'hotspots' where garbage is dumped. Besides, there are 30 places where building debris and other waste materials are dumped," he added. Outgoing MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde agreed to the suggestion to transport the garbage from these villages provided there was waste segregation at source.

Henceforth, the PDOs of the respective villages will be held responsible and penalised for any garbage dumping that takes place along the Ring Road stretch coming within their jurisdiction. PDOs must inspect the road under their jurisdiction to ensure that the Ring Road remains garbage-free," the MP said.

Flex, banners

As per the Karnataka Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act 1981, putting up unauthorised flexes, banners or hoardings anywhere in the State will invite a penalty or a jail term. "One cannot erect advertisement materials or flex banners without written permission from the MCC.

The punishment for violation varies from penalty to six months of imprisonment or both. This also means one cannot disfigure public places in any form like painting on walls or sticking bills or posters, Pratap Simha said and asked the MCC to enforce the law strictly, even against political parties who flout rules. Outgoing ZP Chief Executive Officer Paramesh, Taluk Panchayat EO Krishna Kumar, NHAI Assistant Executive Engineer Puttaraju, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju, Dasharath of Namma Mysuru Foundation and others were present.

MLA opens project to supply water to grow grass

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (RKB&BCT)- Realising the short-supply of water to grow enough grass for animals at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram, Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas on Tuesday, opened the works to supply water to the grassland through pipelines.

The works will supply water to the vast vacant space in the Sewage Farm to enable the growth of lush green grass so that it would help farmers and dairy farmers to feed cattle.

Ramdas said that the Wadiyars reserved the land to grow grass for cows and installed a sewage treatment plant to purify sewage water to be supplied to the grasslands.

"Of late, there is a huge shortage of water and this project, worth Rs. 50 lakh, will enable farmers and those who own livestock to feed their animals. In the absence of green grass,

they had to depend on expensive animal feed," he added.

He alleged that the Sewage Farm has been intentionally being used by vested interests to retain it as a dumping ground. "The garbage vehicles that have been purchased under Zero Waste Management Project, Jn-NURM and NULM schemes are being scrapped and sold. Officers have been directed not to misuse such schemes," he said.

Corporators Shobha Sunil, Roopa Yogesh, Ankanath, Keshav, Vasu, Hariyappa, Dodda Shivu, Kumar, Shivanna and Ravi were present along with officers Dhanush, Shushruth, Somashekar and others.

MP inaugurates pure drinking water Unit in Vijayanagar

Mysuru, Feb.19 (RK&DM)- MP Pratap Simha inaugurated a pure drinking water unit near Krishnadevaraya Circle in Vijayanagar second stage here on Tuesday. The drinking water unit, installed by the MCC with Rs.10 lakh grant from MP local area development fund, will cater to the drinking water needs of residents of Vijayanagar second stage, Mahajana Layout and surrounding areas.

On the occasion, senior residents of the locality presented a memorandum to the MP seeking an end to haphazard parking of vehicles by students of a nearby college, establishment of a Primary Health Care Centre in Vijayanagar First and Second stage and setting up of a public library in the locality.

MLA L. Nagendra, Local Corporator M.U. Subbaiah, local leader Puneeth, Aqua Green Water Solutions Manager Karthik and others were present.

Terikal village eagerly awaits 'DC Madam'

Revenue Minister Ashok to launch 'Village Stay' programme tomorrow

A view of Terikal village in Bilikere Hobli near Hunsur.

Hanagodu, Feb. 19 (Mahesh&BCT)- To take the District Administration to the doorsteps of villagers, starting from Feb. 20, the State Government has directed all Revenue Department officials, including the Deputy Commissioners (DCs) and Tahsildars to visit villages on every third Saturday of each month to hear the grievances of the marginalised sections in villages.

Rohini Sindhuri

As per the Government Order, DCs, Assistant Commissioners, Tahsildars, Revenue Inspectors, Surveyors and all other officials of the Department, except the clerical staff, would stay in villages for 24 hours on every third Saturday.

Following the Government Order, Mysuru DC Rohini Sindhuri will stay at Terikal village near Hunsur on Feb. 20. Terikal is located in Bilikere Hobli of Hunsur Taluk. The DC will address grievances of the people.

It is one of the remote villages in Hunsur Taluk and though the main road is asphalted, the surrounding thoroughfares are not. It is a primarily agrarian village, complete with bullock carts, grain storage houses and small Kirana shops. The village has a Dalit Colony and tribal hamlets and though some Government facilities reach them, not all welfare measures are fully implemented, say villagers.

Revenue Minister R. Ashok, who has adopted the popular 'Village Stay' programme of former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, will launch the people-friendly programme by staying at Hosahalli village in Doddaballapur taluk on Feb. 20.

Thousand-Pillar Temple

As per schedule, DC Rohini Sindhuri, accompanied by other officers will arrive at Terikal village at 10 am and will plant a sapling at the Government Primary School. She will interact with the teachers and students and later visit the Thousand-Pillar Kashilingeshwara Temple and discuss its rejuvenation with officials from Department of Archaeology and Museums.

Later, the DC will tour the village, tribal settlements and village burial grounds and will have lunch at Morarji Desai Residential School. She will distribute title deeds to beneficiaries of Ashraya Scheme and will interact with villagers regarding development, disbursement of pensions, ration cards, Pouthi Khata issues, Podi and measurements, encroachments of Government properties, Aadhaar and other services.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* yesterday, Zilla Panchayat Member from Dharmapura M.B. Surendra said that the villagers have high expectations from the DC's visit as there are several works pending including Podi and measurements of agricultural fields. High-ranking officials have not visited our village since years as works are managed by Panchayat. Villagers are awaiting 'DC Madam' to get their problems resolved.

As the DC and officers are expected to stay in the village overnight, arrangements are being made at the Primary School and Morarji Desai Residential School. Village elders are supervising the arrangements along with Panchayat officials.

The Thousand-Pillar Kashilingeshwara Temple in Terikal village.

Namma - 112 vehicle

Police personnel feted

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (KS)- City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta on Feb. 17 handed over letter of appreciation to 10 Police personnel of Namma-112 vehicle in city for their exemplary works in responding on time and showing the sense of duty.

Those who received the letter of appreciation are: Assistant Sub-Inspectors Basavaraja Urs, Mohan Kumar and Ramesh, Civil Head Constables Krishna, Varadaraju, Rajendra Prakash and Chikkabasavegowda, Armed Head Constable Keerthi, Armed Police Constables Yuvaraj and Narasimha.

In a bid to make Police facility people-friendly and to respond to the public who calls 112, the City Police Commissioner, on Feb. 14, had launched 20 Emergency Response vehicles in city.

From Feb. 14 till Feb. 18, 2,603 complaints were received and the Police personnel have responded by reaching the spot in the emergency vehicles within 10 minutes of receiving the complaints. The public are urged to make use of the facility and call Helpline No: 112 for help at the time of an emergency.

New CCB ACP takes charge

***C.K. Ashwath Narayan** (in pic) took charge as the new Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) of City Crime Branch (CCB), Mysuru following the transfer of outgoing ACP Mariyappa.*

Registration of personal details of Ex-servicemen begins

Mysuru, Feb. 19- The registration of personal details such as residential address, telephone numbers etc., of ex-servicemen and their dependants has begun at the Office of the Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, located near the Deputy Commissioner's Office here.

Ex-servicemen, their dependants and family members from Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajangar districts can visit the Office and provide information regarding change in address, telephone numbers and other particulars, if any.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2425240, according to a press release.

Shop at Samridhi Expo

***SAMRIDHI** lifestyle shopping exhibition was inaugurated at Hotel Quorum, Vinobha Road, Mysuru, this morning by Suchita Sanjay, who was the chief guest. The expo will be open today and tomorrow from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm. Picture shows Organiser Geeta Patel greeting the chief guest with a bouquet.*

Criminology students demand quota in Police appointments

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (MTY&BCT)- Students of Maharaja's Degree and PU College, pursuing Criminology and Forensic Science courses, staged a protest in city this morning demanding that priority be given for candidates with a background in Criminology and Forensic Science subjects to get employed in the Police Department, State and Central Forensic Labs, Prisons and other related Departments.

Claiming that Criminology students are facing large-scale unemployment as they lacked suitable job opportunities, the protesters demanded reservation of jobs. Criminology students were given priority in Police recruitments in Kerala and other States but not in Karnataka, they claimed.

Shouting slogans and holding placards, over 50 students marched from their institution to the DC Office, the students decried the injustice meted out to them. "We are qualified in both theory and practical but we are denied jobs in the Police and other investigative wings. Lesser qualified people and people who have no expertise in forensics are being appointed for Criminology and Forensic Science Departments and money is wasted on training them while we are being ignored," they said.

The protesting students demanded that Criminology be made an optional subject in the competitive examinations conducted by the Centre and States. The protestors urged the University Grants Commission to take steps to launch a Department of Criminology in at least one University in every State.

The job prospect for graduates in Criminology and related courses in India is very less. Such candidates are skilled and efficient to do jobs in the Police Department and other related agencies, they said. The protesting students submitted a memorandum to the DC Office Shirastedar.

MDJA pays tribute to journalists

Niranjan Nikam and M. Manjunath

Mysuru, Feb.19 (RK&DM)- Rich tributes were paid to Senior Journalist of city N. Niranjan Nikam and T. Narasipur Journalist M. Manjunath, who passed away recently, at a condolence meeting organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) here this morning.

The meeting began with offering of floral tributes to the portraits of Niranjan Nikam and Manjunath.

Expressing his deep condolence, former University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa recalled his association with Nikam, who served as the Consultant of University of Mysore Centenary Celebrations.

Stating that Nikam exhibited exemplary skills in collecting required information, necessary data and vital inputs through his own sources, he recalled the valuable suggestions given by him. Maintaining that Nikam was an upright person who never compromised on work, Prof. Rangappa said that he can never forget Nikam's smiling face and his humbleness while he served as UoM Consultant for three years.

Former UoM Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna also paid tributes to Nikam.

Former MLA Vasu recalled his association with Niranjan Nikam when he worked for his newspaper and the educational institutions that he ran. Stating that the sudden demise of Nikam was extremely shocking for him, he called upon journalists to keep a close and constant watch on their health.

UoM Journalism faculty Prof. Niranjan Vanalli recalled the days when Nikam worked for *Star of Mysore* and *Deccan Herald*. Pointing out that Nikam had an affectionate association with *SOM's* former Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, Prof. Vanalli said that one should read KBG's recent *Abracadabra* in *Star of Mysore* and *Choomantra* in *Mysuru Mithra*, that reflects on Niranjan's personality.

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar recalled the services of Niranjan as a journalist and his association with him when he served in *SOM*. He also recalled the services of T. Narasipur journalist M. Manjunath.

MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya, Vice-President Anurag Basavaraj, Secretary Rangaswamy, Treasurer Nagesh Panathale, Journalists B. Raghavendra, Preethi Nagaraj, B. Srikantaswamy, C.H. Rajeev, Bannur K. Raju and others were present at the condolence meeting.

Deer killed in stray dog attack

A deer was attacked by stray dogs at Veeranahosahalli village on the fringes of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve this morning. The deer had strayed into human habitat near the house of one Govindegowda in search of food. Seeing the deer, a pack of dogs attacked it and the deer died due to injuries and exhaustion. Villagers chased the dogs and alerted the Forest Department. The carcass of the deer was taken away by the officials in a jeep.

Mega Job Mela begins in city

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The Minister said Karnataka was known as a most conducive place for industries due to better understanding between employees and employers. However, it was unfortunate that Toyota Company near Bengaluru has been closed since last three months due to differences among administration and employees. Efforts were being made to broker peace between them, he said.

The Labour Department has made it mandatory for the companies to extend Provident Fund and ESI facilities to employees. At the same time, the employees must be loyal to their employers and work with dedication and hard work.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, who has organised this Job Mela, said the recent 'Yogakshema Yatra' held in his K.R. Constituency revealed that many people had lost jobs during pandemic. Of the total 62,000 houses that he visited, more than 95 percent of families wanted jobs. This made him to think of holding a Job Fair for jobless. Job aspirants must attend interviews of two or three companies for better prospects. Those who have failed to secure jobs must register their names afresh after today's fair. Such candidates would be imparted skill training to make them employable, he added.

On the occasion, Labour Minister Shivaram handed over letters of appointment symbolically to a few candidates. Senior officers from various Departments were present.

Gold chains snatched at N.R. Mohalla in broad daylight

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (RK&KS)- In two separate incidents, bike-borne miscreants have snatched gold chains of women at different places in N.R. Mohalla yesterday afternoon.

The women, who lost their gold chains are 36-year-old Sunitha of R.S. Naidu Nagar and 50-year-old Jayamma of Kesare.

In the first incident, Sunitha was walking with her husband near Thibbadevi Theatre at about 12.30 pm, when two miscreants on a Bajaj Discover bike yanked off her 20 grams gold chain. As Sunitha held on to her chain, the miscreants were able to snatch about 10 grams of the gold chain and sped away.

In the second incident, Jayamma, who arrived from Malavalli to city, took a city bus, alighted at Naidu Nagar Bus Stop and was walking on the cross road in Kesare 3rd stage, when two bike borne miscreants, who came from behind, snatched her 25 grams gold chain at about 12.50 pm and sped away.

N.R. Police, who rushed to the spots, conducted mahazar, registered cases and began their hunt to nab the miscreants but in vain. CCTV footage showed that the youths wearing face masks on a Bajaj Discover bike committing the crime. The Cops immediately flashed a message and though they (Police) installed barricades across the city and conducted checking, they were unable to nab the miscreants, a senior Police official said.

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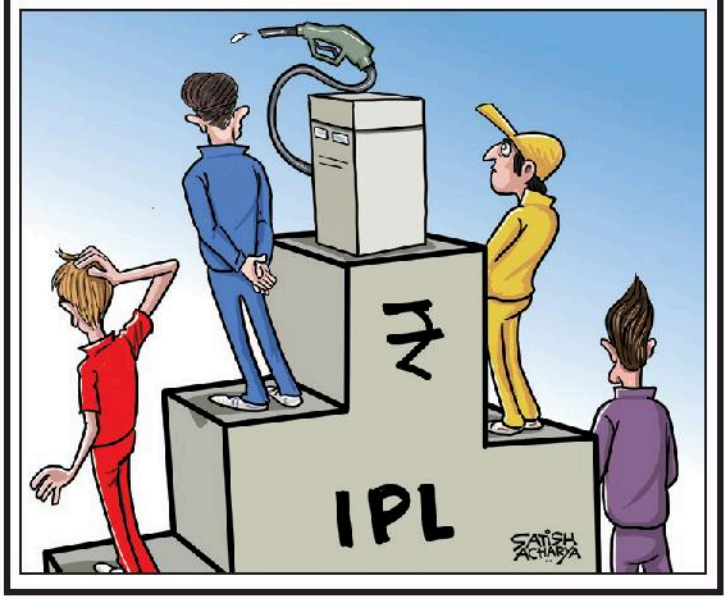

Over 500 perform Surya Namaskara, devotees offer puja to Palace Ratha

Mysuru, Feb.19 (MTY&DM)- More than 500 Yoga enthusiasts of the city took part in the Mass 108 Surya Namaskara and Surya Yagna organised by Mysore Yoga Okkuta as part of *Rathasapthami* in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple early this morning. The event also marked the 20th anniversary of Mysore Yoga Okkuta.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar inaugurated the event by offering prayers to the portrait of Bhagavan Suryanarayana (Sun God) followed by lighting of the lamp.

Speaking on the occasion, Yaduveer reflected on the close association that Mysuru has with Yoga for decades. Pointing out that the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas promoted Yoga, he said that Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar was instrumental in making Mysuru one of the top Yoga centres in the country.

Noting that Nalwadi gave shelter to Yoga Guru T. Krishnamacahri in the Palace, he recalled that renowned Yoga exponents like BKS Iyengar and Pattabhi Jois were tutored by Krishnamachari.

Highlighting the benefits of practicing Yoga, Yaduveer said that Yoga is vital in relieving mental and physical stress in the current stressful life. Asserting that Yoga is essential for all in today's mechanical and demanding life, he said he was happy that the Surya Namaskara event received good public response.

Mysore Yoga Okkuta Hon. President Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar, President Dr. B.P. Murthy, Working President T. Jalendra Kumar, Vice-President M.S. Ramesh Kumar and General Secretary K.G. Devaraju, District AYUSH Secretary Dr. B. S. Seethalakshmi, Yoga Foundation of Mysore Organising Secretary S. Shashikumar and others were present.

Rathasapthami is a Hindu festival that falls on the seventh day (Saptami) in the bright half (Shukla Paksha) of the Hindu month *Maagha*. It is symbolically represented in the form of Sun God Surya timing his Ratha (Chariot) drawn by seven Horses (representing seven colours)towards the Northern hemisphere, in a North-easternly direction. It also marks the birth of Surya and hence is also celebrated as 'Surya Jayanti.'

Rathasapthami is also symbolic of the change of season to Spring and the start of the Harvesting season. The festival is celebrated across the country in all temples dedicated to Surya.

Marking *Rathasapthami,* the idols of the deities at all the 23 temples in the Palace premises were brought out and arranged together in the Northern direction of the premises. All the idols were specially decorated and special pujas were performed in keeping with the traditional and customary rituals that has been in practice for decades.

Hundreds of devotees from across the city visited the Palace and offered prayers to the idols of the deities on this special occasion.

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Obituary

Mollera Ummavva

Mysuru, Feb. 19- Mollera Ummavva (88), wife of late Mollera Motaiah, passed away at the residence of her daughter (Padeyanda Vani Poonacha) in Hebbal last night.

She leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her native place Andagave village in Sunticoppa this afternoon, according to family sources.

Sharadamma

Sharadamma (75), a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind one son,

four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this noon.

Treza Nazareth

Treza Nazareth (91), wife of late Pascal Nazareth and a resident of Rajendranagar, passed away on Feb. 17 in city.

She leaves behind four sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar on the same day.

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IPL 2021 auction and list of players

Chris Morris bought for Rs.16.25 crore; Kyle Jamieson Rs.15 cr.; Glenn Maxwell Rs.14.25 cr.; Jhye Richardson Rs.14 cr.; K. Gowtham Rs. 9.25 crore

Chennai, Feb. 19 (UNI)- The IPL 2021 auction was held in Chennai yesterday and all the eight teams made some additions to their squad. Punjab Kings had the biggest purse coming into the auction and did a major rejig. Even Royal Challengers Bangalore revamped while Chennai Super Kings created a new core.

Mumbai Indians and Delhi Capitals, the finalists of the 2020 IPL which was held in UAE, made key additions to their set-up. But it was Rajasthan Royals who created history by paying the highest ever price for Chris Morris.

The auction started with former Rajasthan Royals skipper Steve Smith being sold to Delhi Capitals for Rs.2.2 crore. But the floor exploded the moment Glenn Maxwell's name was announced. Chennai Super Kings were locked in an intense bidding war with Royal Challengers Bangalore for the Australian but eventually RCB bought Maxwell for Rs.14.25 crore.

Rajasthan Royals broke the bank and shelled out Rs.16.25 crore for Chris Morris. This is the highest amount paid ever for any player in an IPL auction. Australian paceman Jhye Richardson was picked up for Rs.14 crore by Punjab Kings. K. Gowtham was sold for Rs. 9.25 crore to Chennai Super Kings. Royal Challengers Bangalore then broke the bank to pay a whopping Rs.15 crore to buy Kiwi paceman Kyle Jamieson.

Following are the full squads of all the eight IPL teams:

Chennai Super Kings

AUCTION BUYS

K. Gowtham	(Rs. 9.25 crore)
Moeen Ali	(Rs. 7 crore)
Cheteshwar Pujara	(Rs. 50 lakh)
K. Bhagath Varma	(Rs. 20 lakh)
C. Hari Nishaanth	(Rs. 20 lakh)
M. Harisankar Reddy	(Rs. 20 lakh)

FULL SQUAD

M.S. Dhoni (Captain); Ambati Rayudu, C. Hari Nishanth, Cheteshwar Pujara, Deepak Chahar, Dwayne Bravo, Faf du Plessis, Harisankar Reddy, Imran Tahir, Josh Hazlewood, K. Bhagath Varma, K. Gowtham, Karn Sharma, K.M. Asif, Lungi Ngidi, Mitchell Santner, Moeen Ali, Narayan Jagadeesan, R. Sai Kishore, Ravindra Jadeja, Robin Uthappa, Ruturaj Gaikwad, Sam Curran, Shardul Thakur, Suresh Raina.

Delhi Capitals

AUCTION BUYS

Tom Curran	(Rs. 5.25 crore)
Steven Smith	(Rs. 2.2 crore)
Sam Billings	(Rs. 2 crore)
Umesh Yadav	(Rs. 1 crore)
Ripal Patel	(Rs. 20 lakh)
Vishnu Vinod	(Rs. 20 lakh)
Lukman Meriwala	(Rs. 20 lakh)
M. Siddharth	(Rs. 20 lakh)

FULL SQUAD

Shreyas Iyer (Captain); Ajinkya Rahane, Amit Mishra, Anrich Nortje, Avesh Khan, Axar Patel, Chris Woakes, Ishant Sharma, Kagiso Rabada, Lalit Yadav, Lukman Meriwala, Manimaran Siddharth, Marcus Stoinis, Praveen Dubey, Prithvi Shaw, R Ashwin, Ripal Patel, Rishabh Pant, Sam Billings, Shikhar Dhawan, Shimron Hetmyer, Steven Smith, Tom Curran, Umesh Yadav, Vishnu Vinod.

Kolkata Knight Riders

AUCTION BUYS

Shakib Al Hasan	(Rs. 3.2 crore)
Harbhajan Singh	(Rs. 2 crore)
Ben Cutting	(Rs. 75 lakh)
Karun Nair	(Rs. 50 lakh)
Pawan Negi	(Rs. 50 lakh)
Sheldon Jackson	(Rs. 20 lakh)
Venkatesh Iyer	(Rs. 20 lakh)
Vaibhav Arora	(Rs. 20 lakh)

FULL SQUAD

Eoin Morgan (Captain); Andre Russell, Ben Cutting, Dinesh Karthik, Harbhajan Singh, Kamlesh Nagarkoti, Karun Nair, Kuldeep Yadav, Lockie Ferguson, Nitish Rana, Pat Cummins, Pawan Negi, Prasidh Krishna, Rahul Tripathi, Rinku Singh, Sandeep Warrier, Shakib Al Hasan, Sheldon Jackson, Shivam Mavi, Shubman Gill, Sunil Narine, Tim Seifert, Vaibhav Arora, Varun Chakravathi, Venkatesh Iyer.

Mumbai Indians

AUCTION BUYS

Nathan Coulter Nile	(Rs. 5 crore)
Adam Milne	(Rs. 3.2 crore)
Piyush Chawla	(Rs. 2.4 crore)
James Neesham	(Rs. 50 lakh)
Yudhvir Charak	(Rs. 20 lakh)
Marco Jansen	(Rs. 20 lakh)
Arjun Tendulkar	(Rs. 20 lakh)

FULL SQUAD

Rohit Sharma (Captain); Adam Milne, Aditya Tare, Anmolpreet Singh, Anukul Roy, Arjun Tendulkar, Chris Lynn, Dhawal Kulkarni, Hardik Pandya, Ishan Kishan, James Neesham, Jasprit Bumrah, Jayant Yadav, Kieron Pollard, Krunal Pandya, Marco Jansen, Mohsin Khan, Nathan Coulter-Nile, Piyush Chawla, Quinton de Kock, Rahul Chahar, Saurabh Tiwary, Suryakumar Yadav, Trent Boult, Yudhvir Singh Charak.

Punjab Kings

AUCTION BUYS

Jhye Richardson	(Rs. 14 crore)
Riley Meredith	(Rs. 8 crore)
Shahrukh Khan	(Rs. 5.25 crore)
Moises Henriques	(Rs. 4.2 crore)
Dawid Malan	(Rs. 1.5 crore)
Fabian Allen	(Rs. 75 lakh)
Jalaj Saxena	(Rs. 30 lakh)
Saurabh Kumar	(Rs. 20 lakh)
Utkarsh Singh	(Rs. 20 lakh)

FULL SQUAD

K.L. Rahul (Captain), Arshdeep Singh, Chris Gayle, Chris Jordan, Darshan Nalkande, Dawid Malan, Deepak Hooda, Fabian Allen, Harpreet Brar, Ishan Porel, Jalaj Saxena, Jhye Richardson, Mandeep Singh, Mayank Agarwal, Md. Shami, Moises Henriques, Murugan Ashwin, Nicholas Pooran, Prabhsimran Singh, Ravi Bishnoi, Riley Meredith, Sarfaraz Khan, Saurabh Kumar, Shahrukh Khan, Utkarsh Singh.

Rajasthan Royals

AUCTION BUYS

Chris Morris	(Rs. 16.25 crore)
Shivam Dube	(Rs. 4.4 crore)
Chetan Sakariya	(Rs. 1.2 crore)
Mustafizur Rahman	(Rs. 1 crore)
Liam Livingstone	(Rs. 75 lakh)
Akash Singh	(Rs. 20 lakh)
K.C. Cariappa	(Rs. 20 lakh)
Kuldip Yadav	(Rs. 20 lakh)

FULL SQUAD

Sanju Samson (Captain), Akash Singh, Andrew Tye, Anuj Rawat, Ben Stokes, Chetan Sakariya, Chris Morris, David Miller, Jaydev Unadkat, Jofra Archer, Jos Buttler, Kartik Tyagi, K.C. Cariappa, Kuldip Yadav, Liam Livingstone, Mahipal Lomror, Manan Vohra, Mayank Markande, Mustafizur Rahman, Rahul Tewatia, Riyan Parag, Shivam Dube, Shreyas Gopal, Yashasvi Jaiswal.

Royal Challengers B'lore

AUCTION BUYS

Kyle Jamieson	(Rs. 15 crore)
Glenn Maxwell	(Rs. 14.25 crore)
Dan Christian	(Rs. 4.8 crore)
Sachin Baby	(Rs. 20 lakh)
Rajat Patidar	(Rs. 20 lakh)
Md. Azharuddeen	(Rs. 20 lakh)
Suyash Prabhudesai	(Rs. 20 lakh)
K.S. Bharat	(Rs. 20 lakh)

FULL SQUAD

Virat Kohli (Captain), AB de Villiers, Adam Zampa, Daniel Christian, Daniel Sams, Devdutt Padikkal, Glenn Maxwell, Harshal Patel, Joshua Philippe, Kane Richardson, K.S. Bharat, Kyle Jamieson, Mohammed Azharuddeen, Mohammed Siraj, Navdeep Saini, Pavan Deshpande, Rajat Patidar, Sachin Baby, Shahbaz Ahmed, Suyash Prabhudessai, Washington Sundar, Yuzvendra Chahal.

Sunrisers Hyderabad

AUCTION BUYS

Kedar Jadhav	(Rs. 2 crore)
Mujeeb Ur Rahman	(Rs. 1.5 crore)
J. Suchith	(Rs. 30 lakh)

FULL SQUAD

David Warner (Captain), Abdul Samad, Abhishek Sharma, Basil Thampi, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Jagadeesha Suchith, Jason Holder, Jonny Bairstow, Kane Williamson, Kedar Jadhav, Khaleel Ahmed, Manish Pandey, Mitchell Marsh, Mohammad Nabi, Mujeeb Ur Rahman, Priyam Garg, Rashid Khan, Sandeep Sharma, Shahbaz Nadeem, Shreevats Goswami, Siddarth Kaul, T. Natarajan, Vijay Shankar, Virat Singh, Wriddhiman Saha.

IPL 2021 has been scheduled between April 11 and June 6. IPL season 14 opening match likely to be played between Mumbai Indians and Delhi Capitals.

The Silver Sheen of Single Screen Theatres

By Dr. Veena Bharathi

"Film as dream, film as music. No art passes our conscience in the way film does and goes directly to our feelings, deep down into the dark rooms of our souls."
—Ingmar Bergman,
Acclaimed Swedish Director

Dr. Veena Bharathi

About sixty years back, my father Ashwathanarayan started the very first movie theatre in his native place Chamarajanagar, in partnership with a reputed person, who was the main financier for building the same. Those were the decades, when movies were the only get away fantasy world for people from all economic strata.

In the late 1960s, as a 5th standard student, I used to watch my father's busy schedules of travelling in a taxi or our Ambassador car, to Bangalore, then again reach Mysore in the early morning, leave almost immediately to Chamarajanagar, after refreshing in our home in Mysore, with a sugarless coffee and two slices of bread.

I always was curious to know "what are these big, circular hindalium boxes, which Appa is stressed out to carry to Chamarajanagar...?" When I ventured to ask him about the same, he had told me "These are boxes, containing the movie rolls ! I need to rush these to Nagara (Chamarajanagar), before 1 pm for the matinee show. Since the Bangalore-Chamarajanagar 'Udaya Ranga Bus' is not plying today, I am myself transporting these from Bangalore to Nagara!"

That was the commitment which my father had and in fact, those were his enormously struggling days, wherein a film exhibitor had to feel the audience' pulse, before booking the movie for his theatre, by discussing the story-line of a movie and its box-office collection in one or two theatres in a city like Bangalore or Mysore (since movies used to get released a month earlier in cities than in that time Taluks like Chamarajanagar).

On a couple of trips with him to Bangalore, along with my mother and

my younger sister (when I was ten years of age and she, seven years), I would watch his cryptic knowledge about film stars from different languages, especially during a marathon discussion with a distributor centring around the movie *"Pakheeza."* [Of course, my sister and myself used to be extremely happy getting the Cadbury's chocolate bars from the distributor, once the movie was booked for the Chamarajanagar theatre, for an initial duration of four weeks, for which my father used to pay 30 percent of the movie price as advance either by cash or cheque!]

Though my father never used to watch any of the movies in full length, I vividly remember the occasion when he had taken us to the 'Menaka' theatre in Bangalore, which had screened the Kannada movie *"Lagna Patrike"* in which Dr. Rajkumar was the hero. Co-incidentally my mother's relative Ambi mama was the Manager of Menaka Theatre, at that time.

My father had made us sit in the VIP box of the theatre and would himself go to Ambi mama's office chamber, to discuss about the screening of the movie in Chamarajanagar ! (This movie ran 'Houseful' for more than 125 days in Chamarajanagar. The all-time hit song *"Seenu Subbu, Subbu Seenu..."* enacted by veterans Sharapanjara Shivaram and Chi. Udayashankar became a sing along song during get-togethers and marriage receptions, cutting across the age and generation barriers !).

In the Chamarajanagar theatre (which no longer exists in its original form and name), there also was a 'VIP-box' for guests to watch the movie. We as kids would prefer to sit there, since we could enjoy eating Nanjangud *bale hannu* and roasted *kadlekais!* sometimes clapping thunderously, sometimes with tears in our eyes, depending on the scene on the Screen! (I remember watching the movie *'Uyyale'* sitting in the VIP box along with Dr. Rajkumar's younger sister Sharadamma and her husband Balakrishna, since the latter was working in a Bank in Chamarajanagar).

Whenever one of my *Doddappa* (father's elder brother) used to visit us in Mysore, on his way from Bangalore to Chamarajanagar, my younger sister and myself would get into the Ambassador car with him and our father for just a day's trip! Movie-watching was on top of the agenda and the main incentive. On one such short visit, *Doddappa* watched the Kannada movie *"Gange Gowri"* with us.

We, as kids had had a hearty, uncontrolled laughter when *Doddappa* (Krishna Periyappa) stood up for more than 8-10 minutes with his folded hands in *"Namaskara"* position, as the movie stars Rajkumar as Shiva, Leelavathi as Gowri and Bharathi as Gange appeared together on the silver screen ! Such was the type of reverence "the make believe" screen attracted till the invasion of Cable TV channels.

The 1970s was also the decade when the audience (full of joy and gratitude for the balm that the movies had become) had started throwing currency coins on the single screen, that was showing the movie, also as a mark of affection to their hero or heroine!

My elder sisters have told me that when I was of about two years of age, they had taken me to the Kannada movie *"Ramanjaneya Yuddha."* In the beginning, I believe, I was cheerful, smiling and happily clapping and Lo ! the moment Hanuman (Actor Uday Kumar) addressed 'Seetha' as *"Amma..."* in the movie, I started crying aloud, non-stop by remembering my mother *"Amma...Amma ...!!",* much to the embarrassment of my two elder sisters, who had to walk out of the theatre (with the audience frowning and staring at them), as my sisters went on pacifying me *"Hogona, hogona... Amma hatraane hogona ...* (let's go to our *amma* only)."

I also remember seeing *"Mili"* Hindi movie, *"Apoorva Raagangal"* Tamil movie, *"Chalisuva modaglu"* Kannada movie with my mother. Since she was a cardiac patient, she was phobic about climbing-up to the Balcony, we both had watched the said movies in the Ground Floor of the theatres, like Lido, Laxmi and Sterling theatres respectively, in Mysore.

My mental repository naughtily recalls how I would inform my childhood friend S. Sudha (who was pursuing M.A. in Sanskrit during the early 1980s) just a day before the movie-going programme, "Tomorrow I don't have theory classes after the clinics, you can come to K.R. Hospital Scooter Stand by 10 am. We will go and watch Laxmi - Anant Nag starrer *'Mududida Taavare Aralitu'* in Prabha Talkies!." 'Zoom' we used to reach the movie theatre in just 2 minutes on my TVS Moped !

A visit to the single screen theatre and watching the movie with either the family members or friends used to be an affair to "bond with each other", for unlike in the multiplexes where nowadays people tend to eat their snacks and brunch there only, in the 1980s and 1990s, after watching a movie, a visit to a nearby drive-in restaurants like Hotel Siddhartha or Indra Vihar to eat *'dosas'* and *'jamoons',* used to be another incentive!

In summation, though now there is scantiness of the 'single silver screen' theatres, can we hope to see the quaint passion repullulate, so that the vibgyorish emotions can be re-instilled in the often, utterly jaded lives of Homosapiens ? !

Women portrayed as villains in tele-serials, rues veteran theatre artiste

Mysuru, Feb. 19 (MK&SSV)- Feminism has taken a back-seat with women being portrayed as villain in most of the Kannada tele-serials. Women viewers must shoot letters to TV channels for creating anti-women feeling in society, opined Rameshwari Verma, a veteran theatre artiste.

She was speaking after inaugurating a Kannada play *'Kododilla? Bidodilla!!!',* staged by trainees of 'Padma Shri R. Nagaratnamma Theatre Workshop for Women' at Rangayana in city recently.

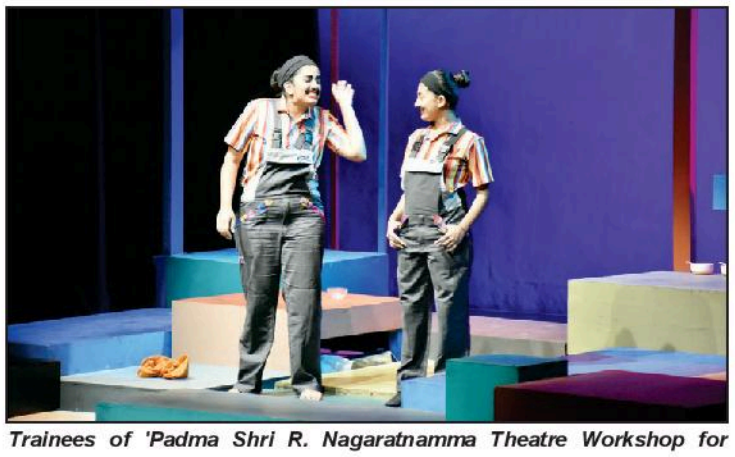
"Women are portrayed as criminals in Kannada soap operas and they give supari to eliminate

Rameshwari Verma, Veteran theatre artiste

enemies. Poisoning and killing are shown as an easy task. These serials have made people to see women with contempt. You must write protest letters to TV houses for telecasting such anti-women serials," she said.

Rangayana was just like a boys club. It was men who organise everything and take decisions. Seeing this, it would give an impression whether women are backward? However, it was happy to note that training had been exclusively arranged in acting for women. Along with acting, they should be trained in dress design, stage design and lighting, she noted.

Like society, women were ill-treated in theatre too. They were being looked down upon right from training to managing roles. For this reason, parents hesitate to send their girl children to theatres. Besides, income is very negligible in theatre whereas it was more in serials. So, parents prefer serials than theatre, she observed.


Trainees of 'Padma Shri R. Nagaratnamma Theatre Workshop for Women' staging the play 'Kododilla? Bidodilla!!!' in city recently.

On this occasion, Rangayana Mysuru Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, playwright Krishna Hebbale, play *'Kododilla? Bidodilla!'* Director Apoorva Anagalli and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Ragamuffin

Pronunciation: RAG-uh-muf-in.
Meaning: A ragged often disreputable person; especially : a poorly clothed often dirty child.
Origin: If you've guessed that rag or ragged is related to ragamuffin, you may be correct, but the origins of the word are somewhat murky. In Middle English, ragamuffin functioned both as a surname and generically to denote a ragged (and sometimes stupid) person, and in the Middle English alliterative poem Piers Plowman William Langland used the word to serve as the name of a demon. The muffin part of ragamuffin may have its origin in either of two Anglo-Norman words for a devil or scoundrel, but that too is uncertain. No matter its muddied history—the word has continued to develop in modern times.
Example: "The Amarilla Club was full of festive ragamuffins. Their frowsy heads protruded from every window, and from within came drunken shouts, the thumping of feet, and the twanging of harps." — Joseph Conrad

THE ODD WORD

Raffish

Disreputable; vulgar.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Raze to the ground

Meaning: To destroy and sweep completely away.
Origin: The expression 'raze to the ground', like 'bated breath' and 'just deserts', is often spelled incorrectly. The sources of these misunderstandings are the homophones 'bated' and 'baited', 'deserts' and 'desserts' and, in 'raze to the ground', 'raze' and 'raise'. Added to that is the fact that the correct spelling in each case is of an archaic word that is rarely used elsewhere. The meaning of the phrase 'raze to the ground' is easier to understand when we know that 'razed' means 'razored'.
As a child, I heard stories of WWII and of cities like Coventry and Hiroshima being, as I thought, 'raised to the ground'. That seemed odd to me. How could destroying them with bombs raise them? Were these cities underground? It makes a little more sense when we understand that 'raze' is the verb that gave rise to the noun 'razor'. What's being said is akin to 'razored (that is, shaved) to the ground'.
Raze is hardly a common word now (in the UK at least - there is more use of it in other countries, notably the USA), but it was in the 16th century; for example, Henry Howard, the Earl of Surrey, used it in Aeneid II, 1547, in a context that makes the 'razored/erased' meaning evident: "I saw Troye fall down in burning gledes. Neptunus town clene razed from the soil."

QUOTE BOX

Sometimes you have to burn yourself to the ground before you can rise like a phoenix from the ashes. **—Jens Lekman**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

1111111
DIGNITY

Answer :Beneath one's dignity.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Italian island
5 David's army leader
9 Arab market
12 Capital of Ukraine
13 Musical direction meaning 'it is indispensable'
15 Able was I, ___ __ saw Elba? (3,1)
16 Opera texts
17 Summer-type shoes
19 In accordance with the facts
20 Freezing
21 Fortified wine
23 Rocky crest
26 Possessive pronoun
27 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
28 Comedy serial: Here's ___
29 Arvind Kejriwal's party
30 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
31 Rock musician Brian
32 Appropriate
33 Vassal or subject
34 Small piece of pastry spread with savoury food
36 Young sibling, any way you look at it?
37 Tree trunk
38 Shooting stars
42 Next day after today?
44 Bird resembling an ostrich found in South America
45 Piece of luggage
46 Irish name - "Mail" anagram?
47 Short for 'and the rest', (etcetera)
48 Now CIS
49 The days of old

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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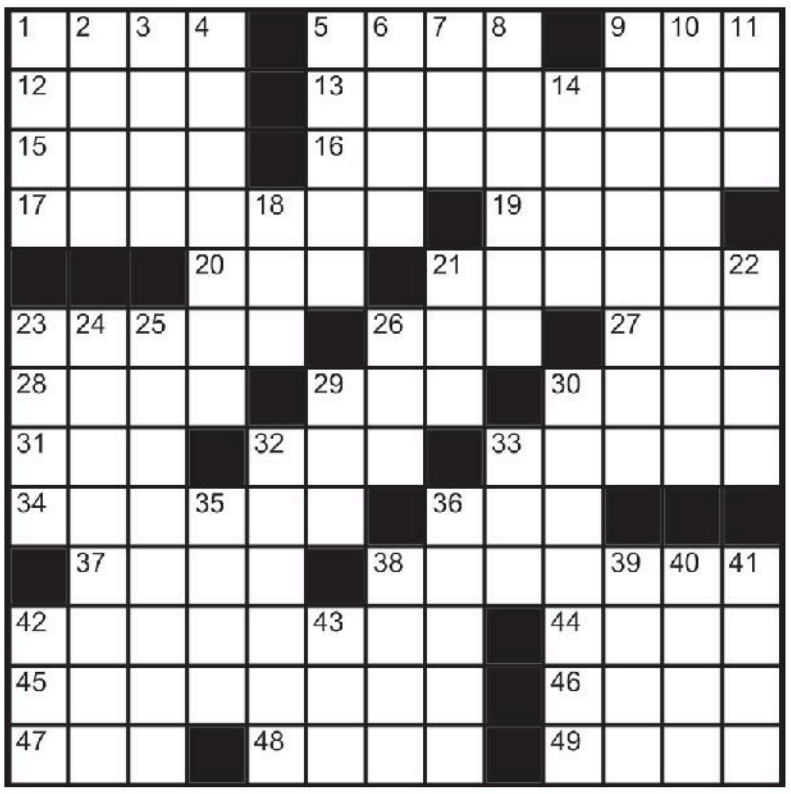
DOWN
1 ___ out a living : barely manages to survive?
2 Former monetary unit of Italy
3 A has- ___ : a spent force?
4 Longing, desire or keenness
5 Merry, festive or joyful
6 Japanese sashes
7 Priestly garment
8 Origins or inceptions
9 Thoroughly wet
10 Pronouncing or saying
11 Colourful Japanese carp
14 Pretty Woman star Richard ____
18 Celebrated fighter pilot
21 Small drink
22 US college
23 Ex-English wicket keeper Stewart
24 Light motorboat
25 Relating to production and distribution
26 A head covering
29 Large monkey
30 Mean
32 A brief survey or sketch; outline
33 Illuminated
35 Many (1,3)
36 The waste drain
38 Rock plants
39 Taft's state
40 Bring up the ___ : be almost the last, in a way?
41 Not in any way different?
42 "Set" anagram twice repeated for a poisonous fly
43 An Ethiopian prince



SUDOKO

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	3					8		
2						7		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	8	9	2	6	1	5	3
5	1	6	8	4	3	7	9	2
9	2	3	7	5	1	6	8	4
8	5	4	1	7	2	9	3	6
3	9	7	4	6	8	5	2	1
1	6	2	3	9	5	8	4	7
7	8	9	6	3	4	2	1	5
2	4	1	5	8	7	3	6	9
6	3	5	2	1	9	4	7	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GFCZFOWJAKOJACK AWK'J JLY GFCQEYR, AJ'W JLY

WCEMJACK. WC GFCZFOWJAKOJY KCX, UCK'J GMJ AJ CPP.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It has been said that democracy is the worst form of government except all the others that have been tried.

Rathasapthami: 108 Mass Surya Namaskara at Palace on Feb. 21

Mysuru, Feb. 19- Yoga Federation of Mysore (YFM) has organised '108 Mass Surya Namaskara' at Mysore Palace premises on Feb. 21 from 6 am to 8 am as part of Rathasapthami-2021. For details, contact YFM Vice-President D. Srihari on Mob: 98862-08000, according to a press release.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

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  Pogaru (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** **Ph: 2520009**
  Chakra (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Pogaru (K)	(S-1)	8.05 am, 1.25 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	8.10 am, 3.40 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	8.05 am, 11.10 am,
		2.15 pm
	(S-4)	8.00 am, 11.00 am
		4.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Tom And Jerry (E)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 4.35 pm
	(S-4)	7.45 pm
Naandhi (Te)	(S-2)	11.15 am
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Chakra (Ta)	(S-4)	2.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Pogaru (K)	(S-1)	8.00 am, 11.30 am
		3 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	8.10 am, 2.30 pm
		6.00 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	8.45 am, 12.15 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	8.30 am
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-4)	12.00 noon, 9.15 pm
Tom and Jerry (E)	(S-2)	11.50 am
	(S-3)	3.45 pm
	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Chakra (Ta)	(S-4)	3.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm
Chakra (Ta)	(S-1)	6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Pogaru (K)	(S-2)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm
		3.40 pm, 6.45, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	8am, 11.10am, 2.15pm,
		5.20 pm, 8.30 pm
	(S-4)	8.30 am, 11.45 am,
		3 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 19)

- **Karnataka Kshatriya Maratha Parishat (KKMP):** Chhatrapati Sri Shivaji Maharaj's 394th Jayanthyotsava, District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, MLA Tanveer Sait presides, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra and G.T. Devegowda, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, former MLA Maruti Rao Pawar, Corporators Satyaraj, Shobha Sunil, Satish and Chayadevi, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, City Co-operative Bank Director Druvaraj chief guests, felicitation to Dr. R.N. Suresh, former Corporator B. Nataraj will be present, KKMP premises, No. CA-2, North 1st Stage, Main Road, Gayatripuram, **3 pm.**
- **Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Mysuru:** 'Madhwa-Purandara Namana,' vocal music by Vidu. Chandini Garthikere of Bengaluru, Vid. Abhiram Bharatavamshi of Bengaluru and Pt. Pramodacharya Pujar of Koppala will analyse the literature, Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Agrahara: **4.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru and Karnataka Nataka Academy, Bengaluru:** Theatre Music Programme, Kadamba Ranga Vedike-Mysuru President Rajashekar Kadamba inaugurates, theatre director N. Srinivas (Papu) presides, theatre patron H.S. Govindegowda and Karnataka Nataka Academy-Bengaluru Member Radha Kodagu guests; Rendering of theatre songs by D. Nagendra Kumar and Desiranga camp participants, Chintana Chavadi, Kalamandira premises, **4.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Shilpakala Academy and Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA):** Valedictory of National Contemporary Sculpture Workshop, former Lalit Kala Akademi Chairman and Administrative Officer C.S. Krishna Shetty inaugurates the sculptures, Archaeology & Museums Commissioner B.R. Poornima presides, Karnataka Lalit Kala Akademi Chairman D. Mahendra and CAVA Administrative Officer Nirmala Mathapati will be present, CAVA premises, Siddarthanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Srividya Foundation:** Sri Shyamala Navarathri Mahotsava, Sri Dwadasha Saraswati Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar Memorial Concert, veena recital by **Vidu. Revathi Murthy,** accompanied by **Vid. C. Cheluvaraju** on mridanga and **Vid. N. Gurumurthy** on ghata, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99000-82773]

- **Divyasri Kannada Kalasangha, Narasimharaja Hiriya Nagarikara mattu Geleyara Balaga and Kannada & Culture Department:** Staging of mythological play 'Chhatrapati Shivaji,' N.R. Mohalla Shivaji Park, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 20)

- **All Karnataka Music Teachers Association (Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar Districts):** Sri Purandaradasa-Sri Tyagaraja Aradhane and Panchakshari Gawai Punyasmarane, Marithibbegowda, MLC, inaugurates, Rajendra, Joint Director and Divisional Secretary, Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB), Mysuru Division, Dr. Panduranga, DDPI, Mysuru, Raghunandan, DDPI, Mandya and Javaregowda, DDPI, Chamarajanagar, chief guests, G. Madhusudan, former MLC, T. Mallikarjuna (Turuvanuru), State President, All Karnataka Music Teachers Association, Bengaluru, Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath Gawai, Hindustani Music Scholar, Mysuru, Vid. K.P. Upadhyaya, A-Grade Flautist of Akashvani Mysuru (retd.) and Vid. Venkataranga, President, All Karnataka Music Teachers Association, Mysuru, guests, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **8.30 am;** AGM, **2.30 pm to 3.30 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Srividya Foundation:** Sri Shyamala Navarathri Mahotsav, Mahabhisheka, Sapthashathi Parayana, Srichakrarchane, Navavarana Puja, **8.30 am;** Sri Dasha Shyamala Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Kavyaranjani Sabha:** Book release — 'Muktaka Vasanta' authored by Vidu. Vasanta Venkatesh — by poet and teacher M. Muttuswamy, scholar Vid. Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao speaks about the book, Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust - Mysuru Hon. President S. Ramaprasad presides; Muktaka recitation by Dr. M.N. Manjunath, Prafulla Jagannath and Lakshmi, Kiran Sidlehalli comperes, Namana Kala Mantapa, 2nd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.**
- **Mysuru Photo Journalist Association (MPJA):** Inauguration of MPJA and logo launch, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah inaugurates the Association, MLA G.T. Devegowda launches MPJA logo, MPJA President Pragathi Gopalakrishna presides, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, Karnataka Union of Working Journalists (KUWJ) President Shivanand Tagadur and Karnataka Photo Journalist Association President S. Eshwar chief guests, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **10 am.**
- **MYRA School of Business:** Workshop on 'Building a Research Mindset' by Prof. Prakash Nair, Associate Dean of MYRA, Agastya Auditorium and Maya Floating Classroom, MYRA Campus, Yelwal, **10 am to 3 pm** [Registration: Contact Deepa Jaganath - 95354-23333]
- **Samridhi:** Lifestyle expo, Hotel Quorum, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Kannada & Culture Department:** Santa Kavi Sarvajna Jayanti, Maneyangala, Kalamandira premises, **11 am.**
- **HHSNW Foundation:** Webinar in remembrance of **H.H. Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar,** "The Indian way to study nature and society" — A Live Stream Event by Padma Shri Darshan Shankar, Vice-Chancellor, The Trans Disciplinary University, Bengaluru, Gagana Malige Hall, Mysore Palace, **11 am.** *[https://youtu.be/PtefrdSki8E]*

- **Sapthagiri Melodies and Shringar Melodies:** Rasamanjari - Music programme to commemorate 50 years of Dr. Rajkumar-starrer movie *'Kasturi Nivasa'*, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm. [Entry free]**
- **Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samiti, Mysuru:** 'Madhwa-Purandara Namana,' music performance by Vidu. Deepika Pandurangi of Mysuru, Vid. Manu Vyasaraj of Bengaluru and Pt. Badarayanaacharya of Mysuru will analyse the literature, Srimaduttaradi Mutt, Agrahara: **4.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Gayana Sabha, Mysuru:** Karnatak Classical Music Concert by **Vid. Rao R. Sharath**, accompanied by Vid. Y.P. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, Vidu. C.S. Shruthi on violin, and Vid. Srinidhi R. Kaundinya on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

- **The Literary Criterion Centre, Dhvanyaloka, Mysuru:** Monthly Lectures Series, former Vice-Chancellor of Mysore University Prof. S.N. Hegde delivers lecture on 'How to salvage the existing Indian University Today,' Dhvanyaloka, Bogadi, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Vighneshwara Prasanna Bhakta Mandali and Kannada & Culture Department:** Sugama Sangeetha by Tandavachari of Sri Matrusri Kalavrinda, Gayatripuram, Mandali Secretary Channabasappa and Treasurer D. Maridevaiah chief guests, Mandali President B. Vidyasagar Kadamba presides, No. P3, near D. Basappaji Circle, Rajapatha Ganapati, Temple Road, Udayagiri 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

ISL 2020-21

NorthEast - Chennaiyin

match ends in a draw

Bambolim, Feb. 19 - The (Hero ISL) 2020-21 match between NorthEast United and Chennaiyin FC ended in a 3-3 draw at the GMC Stadium in Bambolim on Thursday.

The game saw Lallianzuala Chhangte give Chennaiyin an early lead before strikes from Imran Khan and Deshorn Brown put NorthEast ahead at the break. The second half saw Manuel Lanzarote score from the spot and Chhangte net again to reestablish the Marina Machans' lead. But Luis Machado netted a late penalty for NorthEast as the teams settled for a point each.

The closing stages of the contest saw NorthEast dominate possession as Chennaiyin protected their lead. The Highlanders' pressure though eventually led to Kaith conceding a penalty in stoppage time and Machado went on to dispatch the spotkick to level scores.

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Tomorrow's Match (Feb. 20)

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Yesterday's Result

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